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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU VISIT TO ISRAEL

- 1. PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU VISITED ISRAEL AUGUST 29 TO SEPTEMBER 2. THE VISIT WAS A PERSONAL ONE AND THE PRIME MINSTER WAS ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY MRS. TRUDEAU. DURING HIS VISIT HE MET WITH PRIME MINISTER RABIN, FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON AND DEFENSE MINISTER PERES. THESE CALLS WERE DEVOTED TO REVIEWS OF CURRENT MIDDLE EAST TOPICS AND WERE NOT POLICY DISCUSSIONS. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY SOURCES IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THE CANADIAN EMBASSY THAT TRUDEAU'S VISIT WAS COMPLETELY AND ENTIRELY PERSONAL AND CONSISTED OF VISITS TO VARIOUS HOLY SITES EXCEPT FOR THE CALLS ON THE THREE MINISTERS.
- 2. THE TRUDEAUS HAD VISITED YUGOSLAVIA AND JORDAN PRIOR TO ARRIVING IN ISRAEL. THE LOCAL PRESS TOOK NOTE OF THE FACT THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WAS THE HIGHEST RANKING FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL EVER TO CROSS THE ALLEBY BRIDGE FROM JORDAN. HOWEVER, THE CANADIAN EMBASSY EMPHASIZED TO US THAT HE WAS NOT OFFICIALLY MET UPON CROSSING THE BRIDGE AND THAT HE MET WITH ISRAELI OFFICIALS ONLY AFTER HE WAS IN ISRAEL PROPER. (IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THE CANADIANS HAVE THIS ATTITUDE TOWARD USE OF THE ALLENBY CONFIDENTIAL

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